AH!
JUST WHAT WAS THAT!?
NOISE
That loud crashing sound!?
THE SOUND OF SOMETHING COLLAPSING!
NOISE
SEIYA!
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

CREAK
CRACKLE
SNAP
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
MARIA!
ARE YOU OKAY!?
FOUND HER!
SNAP
CRACKLE
SNAP
MA...
RIA...?

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!? GET OUT OF HERE, QUICKLY!
MARIA'S STILL UNDER THERE!
SHE DID IT TO SAVE ME...
IF YOU DON'T HELP HER SOON, SHE'LL DIE!
GRAB
CLATTER
CLATTER
SNAP
CRACKLE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SNAP
CLATTER
CRASH
CLATTER
CRASH
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO STAY HERE, JUST LEAVE THE SEARCH TO US!
GO, HURRY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I CAN'T LEAVE!
I CAN'T ESCAPE MYSELF AND ABANDON HER!
WHAT NOW?
IF SHE'S REALLY BEEN BURIED UNDER THERE ALL THIS TIME, THEN IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE TO SAVE HER NOW

THERE'S NOT MUCH HOPE...
YANK
MARIA WOULDN'T DIE!
HEY!
MARIA!
C'MON CALL OUT MARIA!
MARIA!

SFX. FIRE TRUCK SIRENS

TO BE SAVED IN THAT SORT OF SITUATION, IT REALLY IS A MIRACLE!
... BUT, YOU REALLY WERE VERY FORTUNATE!
BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU WERE PROTECTED FROM THE FIRE.
EXIT
LUCKILY, WHEN THE CEILING COLLAPSED, IT FELL ONTO THE DOOR AND A BARRIER WAS FORMED.
THEY DON'T MATTER... THE INJURIES AND BURNS... IT'S ALL IN THE PAST...
I'M SAFE THANKS TO GOD'S PROTECTION.
... THEN, YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHO YOUR KIDNAPPERS WERE?
THE POLICE ARE IN THERE DOING THEIR REPORT
SHH!
SEIYA!
HOW'S MARIA-CHAN!?
DASH
DASH
WISH
AH!
IT'S OVER THERE!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR TELLING A LIE...
BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE...
GOD!
NO
Hmm
Must be a pervert of some sort!
THAT THE CRIMINAL COULD BE A RELATIVE OF MINE...
CRASH
AAHH
Wah
CREAK
THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!
PLEASE GET WELL SOON!
ACK!
I UNDERSTAND! THEN, THAT'LL BE ALL FOR TODAY!
MARIA-CHAN, HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL?
We came to visit you!
HI!
AH, MARIA-SAN!
Eh
Sorry!

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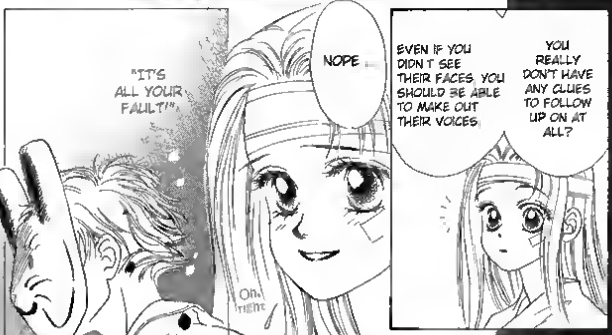
HOW DARE THOSE SCOUNDRELS DO SUCH A THING TO MARIA-CHAN!
They can never be forgiven!
WITHOUT YOU AROUND EVERYTHING'S SO BORING!
THAT'S GREAT!
I WASN'T SERIOUSLY INJURED, AFTER ALL...
I THINK ABOUT THREE OR FOUR DAYS SHOULD BE ENOUGH!


"IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!"
NOPE...
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T SEE THEIR FACES, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE OUT THEIR VOICES.
YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY CLUES TO FOLLOW UP ON AT ALL?
Oh, there!

"WHO ASKED YOU NOT TO BE A GOOD GIRL? SHOULD'A STAYED AT THE CONVENT TO LIVE OUT YOUR LIFE!"
SQUEEZE
I ONLY MENTIONED "FAMILY"...
BUT THAT PERSON SAID "SIBLING"...
SIBLING...
"OF COURSE I'M NOT A SIBLING TO THE LIKES OF YOU!"

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
MY FAMILY, MY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD, WANTED TO KILL ME
THIS AMAZING MIRACLE IS REALLY ALL THANKS TO SEIYA!
YEAH,
HE'S RIGHT YOU KNOW! SEIYA WAS THE ONE WHO RAN INTO THE FIRE TO RESCUE HER!
If that's true then what about the person who picked up the cross?
SEIYA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HIDING OVER IN THAT CORNER?
Come on! Come over here!
"AND I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN..."
Eh?!
OH, NO!
BACK THEN, I...
BLUSH
HUGGED SEIYA-SAN SO TIGHTLY!
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1/3 Freetalk

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As long as I live I will probably never forget this unfortunate accident
Early in the morning, on January 17th at 5:46am I was looking through the script explanations for chapter eight of Angel Wars. Suddenly an earthquake, the likes of which have never been seen before, erupted causing great destruction around the area!
Not only me, but all the residents around the Kinki area didn't think it was possible for there to be an earthquake in the Kansai area.
When the earthquake started I immediately rolled under the table. I was really lucky and didn't get injured at all!

THAT'S EXCELLENT! MARIA-CHAN'S CONDITION IS MUCH BETTER THAN WE HAD THOUGHT!
HUH...?
YEAH!
I WAS SO WORRIED FOR HER... AFRAID THAT SHE MIGHT BE SCARED TO DEATH ALL BY HERSELF!
Whenever, When have you ever been that worried?

I KNEW SHE WOULD PULL THROUGH, BUT SHE JUST BARELY MADE IT...
SEIYA?
SEIYA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
YOU GUYS GO AHEAD!
I FORGOT TO GIVE THIS TO MARIA!
TURN
Maria
HOW ABOUT THAT BOYFRIEND OF YOURS? HE'S SO COOL!
HUH?
THAT ONE WITH THE LONG HAIR! ♡
BUT...
HOW COME HE SEEMED SO ANGRY JUST NOW?
Oh! No fever!
AFTER YOU WERE CARRIED IN FROM THE AMBULANCE HE NEVER ONCE LEFT YOUR SIDE...!
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS BADLY INJURED HIMSELF!
I'm so jealous It's good to be young ♡
SEIYA-SAN, HE...?

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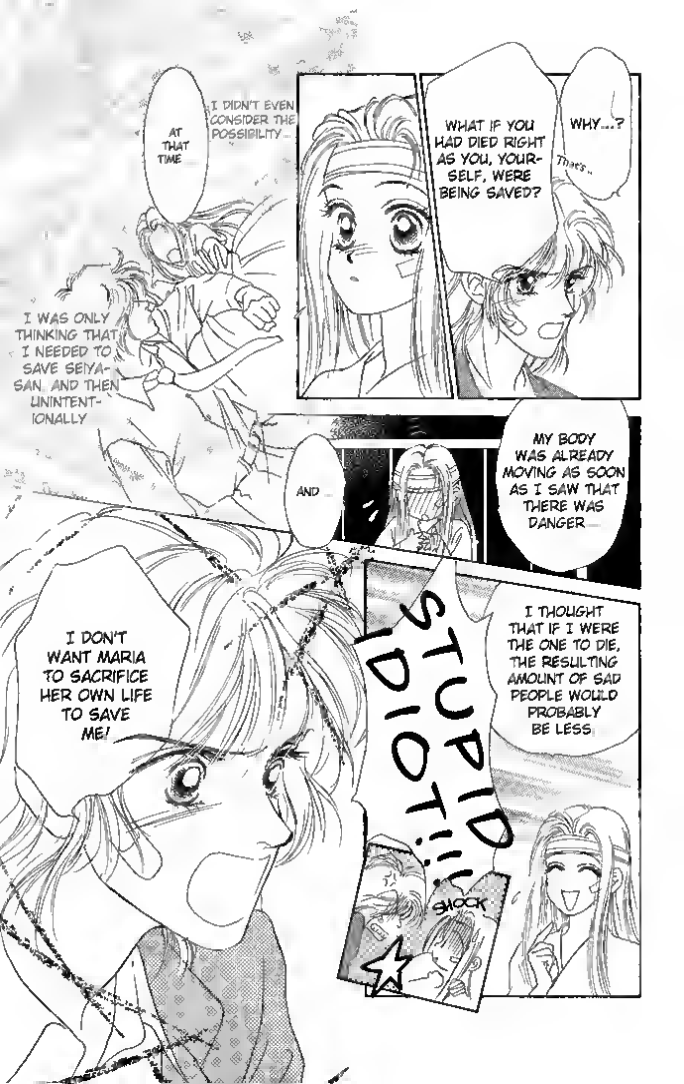
WHY...?
That's...
WHAT IF YOU HAD DIED RIGHT AS YOU, YOURSELF, WERE BEING SAVED?
I DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY—
AT THAT TIME
I WAS ONLY THINKING THAT I NEEDED TO SAVE SEIYA-SAN, AND THEN UNINTENTIONALLY
MY BODY WAS ALREADY MOVING AS SOON AS I SAW THAT THERE WAS DANGER—
AND—
I THOUGHT THAT IF I WERE THE ONE TO DIE, THE RESULTING AMOUNT OF SAD PEOPLE WOULD PROBABLY BE LESS.
STUPID IDIOT!!!
SHOCK
I DON'T WANT MARIA TO SACRIFICE HER OWN LIFE TO SAVE ME!

IF YOU WERE TO DIE IN THE PROCESS OF SAVING ME,
I WOULD SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE FULL OF REGRET THAT I WAS THE ONE TO BE SAVED!
OH...
SO, I BEG OF YOU DON'T EVER DO SOMETHING SO IDIOTIC LIKE THAT AGAIN!
HE
SEIYA-SAN
WAS ANGRY ABOUT THAT ?

...!
"MARIA!"
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
BUT NO...
ISN'T SEIYA-SAN THE SAME WAY?
I'M REALLY VERY MOVED!
WHENEVER I GET INTO TROUBLE DON'T YOU ALWAYS KINDLY EXTEND YOUR HANDS TO SAVE ME?
THAT TIME WHEN THAT BANK ROBBER WAS COMING AT ME, DIDN'T YOU SHIELD ME WITH YOUR OWN BODY...
NEVER, IN MY ENTIRE LIFE, HAS SOMEONE CARED SO MUCH ABOUT ME
WHEN IT COMES TO MARIA, I CAN'T IGNORE IT...
ALWAYS SO CLUMSY...
LOOKING ON...
ALWAYS MAKES ME SO ANXIOUS

... DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID TO YOU AT THAT TIME?
AH....
TH-THUMP
WHEN I FOUND YOU IN THE FIRE...
I SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT,
I LOVE YOU ...

ME TOO.
I'M BACK!
WHY ARE YOU BACK SO LATE?
AKANE, COME HERE A MOMENT.
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
I LOVE HIM!
I LIKE
LIKE SEIYA-SAN

I'M REALLY SORRY, THIS TIME...
I DID SUCH A STUPID THING
...
YOU WERE OFTEN RUNNING BEHIND ME, CHASING
AH SHADOWS
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER, WE USED TO PLAY AT CHASING SHADOWS?
I'M TO BLAME FOR NOT MAKING MY POSITION CLEAR
NO,
BECAUSE I SHOULD'VE PUT MYSELF IN YOUR SHOES AND CONSIDERED IT SERIOUSLY.
I'M ALSO AT FAULT

BUT...
AKANE,
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS ANYTHING BUT A CHILDHOOD PLAYMATE
I...
I ONLY WANT TO BE ONE OF THE ONES BY YOUR SIDE!
IT'S OKAY IF I'M JUST ONE OF THE MANY PEOPLE BY YOUR SIDE!
AND
AKANE
I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT YOU...
I'M SORRY.
CHIRP CHIRP
ROOM
BANG
CLACK
THIS IS GREAT! YOU WERE DISCHARGED MUCH EARLIER THAN I HAD ANTICIPATED!
MAYBE GOD REALLY IS PROTECTING MARIA!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME ON, COME IN!
MARIA-CHAN?
Uhm I'm so nervous!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
WHEN I SEE SEIYA-SAN HOW SHOULD I FACE HIM?
OH! SORRY, THEY HAVEN'T RETURNED YET
Or at least their shoes aren't here
UWAA!
SEIYA-SAN... AND EVERYONE ELSE...?
DISAPPOINTMENT
... OH. IS THAT SO?
GET OUT OF THE WAY! YOU'RE BLOCKING MY PATH!
I'M A RELIEF BUT STILL FEEL RATHER STRANGE

HAS SEI-CHAN CONFESSED TO YOU YET?
AKANE-SAN...
AKANE AND I DON'T HAVE ANY—
SHOCK
IT'S BEST THAT YOU DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART!
SEI-CHAN ONLY WANTS TO PLAY AROUND!
EH...?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

SEI-CHAN'S GOING OUT WITH A LOT OF GIRLS
WHAT...?
Huh? Seiya san cut his hair?
HOW CAN THAT BE?
Did some of it burn off in the fire?
This style looks good though
HOW CAN SEIYA-SAN DO THAT ?
But it's not as cool
"EH SHE'S JUST AN ORDINARY FRIEND"
I OFTEN SEE GIRLS WAITING FOR SEIYA-SAN OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES
And it's not always the same person...
OH THAT'S RIGHT!
I CAN'T TELL IF HE'S GENUINELY INTERESTED IN ME AND THAT'S WHY HE'S ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF ME
OR IF HE ONLY THINKS OF ME AS AN ORDINARY FRIEND AND THERE'S NO DEEPER MEANING
"HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT GIRL?"
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I THOUGHT THAT AFTER WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY SEIYA-SAN WOULD BE ACTING DIFFERENTLY...
All your wounds have healed!
ARE YOU WELL ENOUGH TO COME TO CLASS?
WOW!
AH! MARIA-CHAN! ♡
Normally I have to yell until they get up!
COME TO THINK OF IT, I DON'T KNOW WHY EVERYONE GOT UP SO EARLY!
EH?
THEY'VE ALL LEFT ALREADY?
It's Maria-chan.
Yay ♡
We were all really worried ?
HOW'S SEIYA'S FINESSE WITH GIRLS?
BRILLIANT, BRILLIANT! EXTREMELY BRILLIANT!
Simple as that...
He's consistently changing girls!
He'll date anyone he meets
COULD I ASK...
OH RIGHT! I CAN JUST ASK AROUND!
HE DOESN'T REFUSE ANY ADMIRERS!
NOT A SINGLE ONE YET!
MARIA-CHAN!
DEFINITELY CAN'T FORGIVE THAT ABE!
And then I was dumped
SOB
I WENT TO HELL AND BACK TO GET HER, BUT HE SNATCHED HER AWAY IN AN INSTANT!
AN ENEMY TO ALL WOMEN!
A THORN IN ALL OUR SIDES!
HOW CAN HE ALWAYS BE SO LUCKY!?

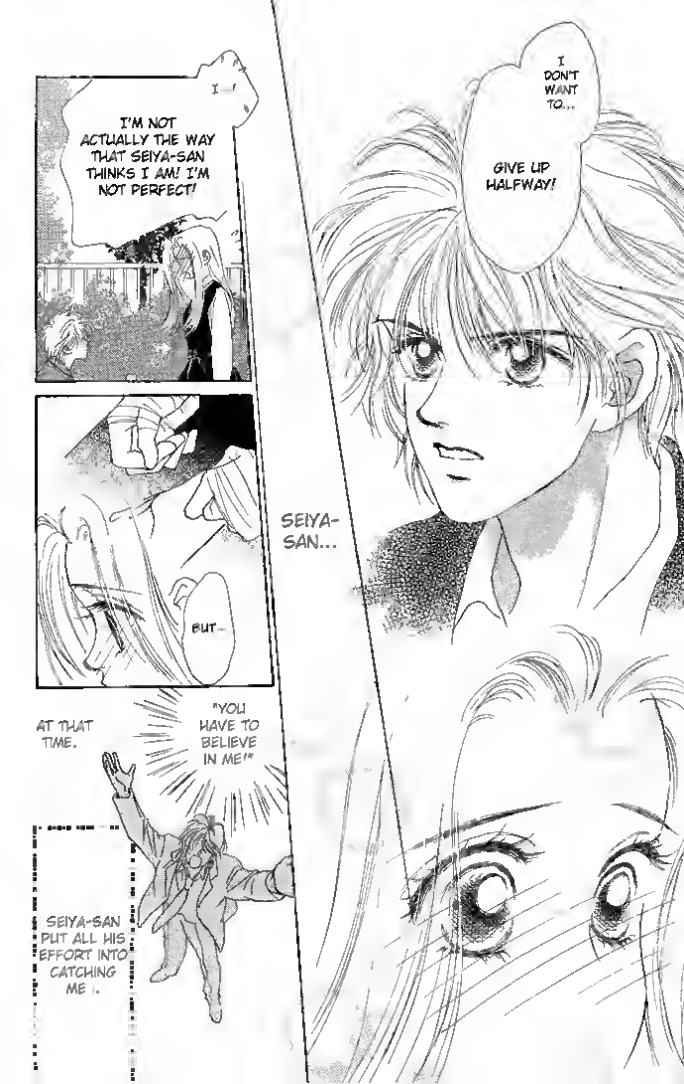
...?
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY DO YOU LOOK SO TIRED?
Morning
proof
WHEN AKANE-SAN TOLD ME THAT, IT DIDN'T REALLY SEEM PLAUSIBLE... BUT NOW...
No matter what I say, she won't listen. It's always this way.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO IT IS, HE'S NOT SERIOUS WITH ANY OF THEM!
EVEN THOUGH SEIYA'S SO AMOROUS, HE DOESN'T TRUST WOMEN AT ALL!
Doesn't trust women?
WHY DOES SEIYA-SAN WANT TO GO OUT WITH SO MANY GIRLS?
Sigh
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S THINKING!
HOW DO I FIND MYSELF IN THESE UNFORTUNATE SITUATIONS?
So he's going out with a lot of girls...
I'VE SPENT THE ENTIRE DAY TRYING TO FIGURE THIS OUT!
Looking for Seiya? He already left!
Ack!
WHAT!? SO YOU'VE HAD YOUR WAY WITH ME AND NOW YOU JUST WANT TO WALK AWAY. IS THAT IT!?

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
HMPH!
THERE ARE COUNTLESS AMOUNTS OF SCUM LIKE YOU ALL OVER THE PLACE!
SLAP
WHAT!?
UMM
What a monster!
Roar!
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED, BUT YOU STILL SHOULDN'T RESORT TO VIOLENCE!
SEIYA-SAN!?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS!
KI
N
ears ringing
ringing
ringing
Makes me so angry!
Where did that weird woman come from?

PUT THIS ON IT.
THANKS
WHY DID THAT GIRL GET SO MAD AT YOU?
BECAUSE I WANTED TO BREAK UP WITH HER
DROP ☆
WERE YOU GOING OUT WITH THAT GIRL?
YEAH
PANG
ARE
ARE THERE STILL A LOT MORE?
GIRLS THAT YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH!?

I'VE ALREADY BROKEN UP WITH THEM!
YOU'RE... DISHONEST! WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH SO MANY GIRLS AT ONCE!?
THE GIRL JUST NOW WAS THE LAST ONE!
I've been running around doing it since this morning...
WHAT?
THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT THEM, ISN'T IT THE SAME AS IT IS WITH ME...?
IT WAS ALL FOR MARIA!
FOR ME ...?
This is the first time I've been so...
BE... CAUSE
COLLAPSE
Eh?
WHAT?

MARIA IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER GIRL I'VE MET...
... AS PURE AS AN ANGEL, WITHOUT EVEN A MINUTES TRACE OF CONTAMINATION...
WHILE I'M A LECHEROUS BASTARD WHO SEES NO SHAME IN TELLING LIES
I'M REALLY UNBEARABLY FILTHY
COMPARING MYSELF WITH MARIA...
BUT STILL, I CANNOT
...
I UNDERSTAND I CANNOT LOVE YOU...
THAT MARIA IS A NUN AND THEREFORE NOT AN ORDINARY GIRL... AND THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GIVE UP...
EVEN THOUGH I CANNOT IMMEDIATELY BECOME A MAN WHO IS SUITABLE FOR MARIA
BUT...


I DON'T WANT TO...
GIVE UP HALFWAY!
SEIYA-SAN...
I...
I'M NOT ACTUALLY THE WAY THAT SEIYA-SAN THINKS I AM! I'M NOT PERFECT!
BUT...
AT THAT TIME.
"YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN ME!"
SEIYA-SAN PUT ALL HIS EFFORT INTO CATCHING ME.

BECAUSE...
I BELIEVE YOU.
EVERY-THING YOU SAID
I KNOW THAT YOU WILL PUT ALL YOUR EFFORT INTO PROTECTING ME THE NEXT TIME TOO.
Thank you

TH-
THANK YO...
FALLS
KA-CHINK
AH...
HUH?
MY CRUCIFIX...
TH-THUNK
OH, YEAH, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO RETURN THIS TO YOU
FUMBLE
AAAAGH
JESUS...
JESUS...!
WHAT...
Maria Calm down!
WHAT DO I DO...!?
LET ME LOOK AT IT!
PANIC
WHAT DO I DO!?
CRUMBLE
AH!!!
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF WE USE SOME SUPER GLUE...
DON'T WORRY, IT CAN STILL BE GLUED BACK!
MAYBE DURING THE FIRE, IT WAS SOMEHOW KNOCKED LOOSE!

HEY! MARIA, THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO LOSE YOUR MIND!
LOOK AT THIS!
HEH, HEH...
COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY DESTROYED
Foaming at the mouth
URK
URK
URK
!!
THIS...
THIS MIGHT BE WHAT CAIN WAS LOOKING FOR...
"CAIN"?
AH. THE PERSON WHO WAS WEARING THE RABBIT MASK...
SINCE I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO CALL HIM...
Randomly nicknaming people...
You need doin' that...

WAIT A MINUTE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY...
Explain it more clearly!
THIS MUST BE IT!
WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR, THIS MUST BE IT!
"IF YOU ARE MARIA IBUKI, THEN, YOU'LL DEFINITELY HAVE THAT KEY."
IS SIMILAR TO WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE OF THE WORLD'S FIRST MURDERER
BECAUSE HE COMMITTED THE CRIME OF KILLING ANOTHER, CAIN WAS FORCED TO WANDER THE EARTH, ALONE.
IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING TRUE?
BEEP
BROOM
AFTER I'VE SPOKEN WITH MOTHER SUPERIOR, I'LL GO BACK...
SEIYA-SAN, YOU CAN GO BACK HOME WITHOUT ME,
Thank you for walking me here!
MOTHER SUPERIOR GAVE ME THIS
THEN, YOU WERE KIDNAPPED BECAUSE OF THIS KEY?
YES.
MARIA!
THAT BASTARD KIDNAPPED YOU JUST FOR THAT KEY...
IF I ASK HER ABOUT IT, I MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING...
BUT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW... THIS CRUCIFIX WAS HIDING SUCH A DARK SECRET...

I WON'T GIVE UP!
SMILE
SO IT'S BETTER IF YOU GIVE UP THIS SEARCH FOR YOUR FAMILY NOW
OTHERWISE YOU MAY FIND YOURSELF IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION AGAIN
WHY
EVEN I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE WHY
Maria
You still have a relative in this world He needs your help right now
GABRIEL-SAMA
WHAT GABRIEL-SAMA WROTE IN THAT LETTER WAS HE REFERRING TO THIS?
NOISE
COMMOTION
RUNNING
WANTING ME TO SAVE THE DEAD HEART OF CAIN
BUT DON'T YOU THINK THAT THAT PERSON'S METHOD - TRYING TO KILL ME - JUST TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION WAS VERY EVIL?
AH! MARIA!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

IT'S HORRIBLE! THE MOTHER SUPERIOR HAS FALLEN ILL!
HER HEART IS STILL VERY WEAK!
SHE SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY!
ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL?
DASH
DASH
DASH
SLAM
MOTHER SUPERIOR!
MOTHER SUPERIOR!
IT HASN'T BEEN THAT LONG SINCE I'LL ST SAW HER...
IS THIS REALLY MOTHER SUPERIOR?
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S AGED ABOUT TEN YEARS...
MOTHER SUPERIOR!
MOTHER SUPERIOR!

GRAB
SISTER BERLITE...
MARIA, COME OVER HERE FOR A MOMENT!
WHEN DID THE MOTHER SUPERIOR GET LIKE THAT?
THE MOTHER SUPERIOR WOULDN'T ALLOW US TO TELL YOU, SHE WAS AFRAID YOU'D BE CONCERNED
HOW COULD I--?
MOTHER SUPERIOR!
EVER SINCE YOU LEFT,
HER HEART'S BEEN ACTING UP...
WHY DID NO ONE TELL ME!?
MOTHER SUPERIOR IS ALREADY EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD...
WITH HER AGE, IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN AT ANY TIME
CEASE THIS SEARCH FOR YOUR "FAMILY," AND COME BACK TO THE CONVENT, MARIA!
YOU CANNOT HAVE FORGOTTEN WHO LOVINGLY TOOK CARE OF YOU DURING YOUR CHILDHOOD!
MARIA'S CARE WOULD BE THE BEST MEDICINE FOR MOTHER SUPERIOR!

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MARIA, HURRY AND CALL THE DOCTOR!
YES!
YES!
SHE TOOK THE PLACE OF MY PARENTS GIVING ME LOVE CARING FOR ME
I REMEMBER, WHEN IT WAS FASHIONABLE AMONG MY CLASSMATES TO WEAR ACCESSORIES...
SO I WOULDN'T FEEL LEFT OUT, SHE SPECIALLY HELPED ME MAKE A NECKLACE FOR MYSELF...
MOTHER SUPERIOR
MY MOST BELOVED GENTLE MOTHER SUPERIOR

ALL THIS TIME NO ONE ELSE BUT HER HAS BEEN ABLE TO UNDERST ND ME
DON'T BUMP HER!
BUT I
MOTHER SUPERIOR!
MOTHER SUPERIOR, PLEASE WAKE UP!
SLAM
SISTER BERUTE!
MARIA, WAIT OUT HERE!

BUT I... WAS ONLY CONCERNED WITH MY OWN HAPPINESS...!!
WHILE MOTHER SUPERIOR HAS BEEN SUFFERING HERE!
FOR TODAY, JUST GO BACK.
MOTHER SUPERIOR'S CONDITION HAS ALREADY STABILIZED
BUT—

GO BACK AND THINK ABOUT WHAT I'VE SAID.
"MY DREAM HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO BECOME A NUN, LIKE MOTHER SUPERIOR."
"WHEN THE TIME COMES, I DEFINITELY WANT TO BECOME A NUN, TO ASSIST MOTHER SUPERIOR IN HER WORK."
... BUT IF MOTHER SUPERIOR SHOULD DIE, THEN I WILL NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL IT
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
OPENS
"HUH?"
AKANE-SAN?

BECAUSE I CAN'T BE WITH SEI-CHAN!
IT'S NOT EVEN DARK OUT YET...
ARE YOU OKAY?
DO YOU FEEL SICK?
If you don't cover yourself, you'll catch cold.
ROLL ROLL
DID SHE ...
AKANE-SAN...?
AKANE-SAN!
AKANE-SAN!?
WAKE UP, AKANE-SAN!

A...
SOME-ONE...
SOMEONE COME QUICKLY!
DOCTOR!
OPENS
DON'T WORRY... LUCKILY SHE DIDN'T CONSUME TOO MANY, SO SHE SHOULD REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS SOON.
RELIEF...
Accounts
DON'T SAY THAT SORT OF THING!
WHY WOULD SHE FAIL TO COMMIT SUICIDE?
BUT WHY WOULD AKANE-CHAN DO...?
...
DIDN'T THE DOCTOR ALREADY SAY IT WAS BECAUSE SHE ACCIDENTALLY TOOK THE WRONG DOSAGE?

BECAUSE I CAN'T BE WITH SEI-CHAN!
Your mouth is full of filthy words!
AKANE-SAN...
SHE DID THIS KIND OF THING TO TELL ME ABOUT THIS ?
SO YOU ACTUALLY CARE THIS MUCH ABOUT SEIYA-SAN...
MARIA
IT'S REALLY JUST LIKE HER TO DO THIS KIND OF THING
WHEN WE SPOKE, I HONESTLY THOUGHT I HAD OBTAINED HER PERMISSION...
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW— WHEN SHE REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS, I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO HER CLEARLY AGAIN!

"BECAUSE I CAN'T BE WITH SEI-CHAN!"
WHEN YOU COMPARE US, AKANE-SAN LOVES YOU EVEN MORE THAN I DO.
SO...
SO... NEXT TIME, PLEASE TAKE BETTER CARE OF HER.
...
I'M SAYING, PLEASE TAKE BETTER CARE OF HER!
IF SHE LOSES SEIYA-SAN,
THEN NEXT TIME, SHE MAY TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE ONCE AGAIN...!
I CAN'T DO THIS SORT OF THING...
TO SACRIFICE SOMEONE ELSE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MY OWN HAPPINESS,
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?
THAT IS DEFINITELY NOT REAL HAPPINESS!

"MARIA, I'M PERFECTLY FINE."
"MARIA'S CARE WOULD BE THE BEST MEDICINE FOR MOTHER SUPERIOR!"
AREN'T YOU ONLY TAKING AKANE'S FEELINGS INTO CONSIDER-ATION!?
I DON'T LOVE HER, SO DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO PRETEND THAT I'M HER LOVER?
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW SHE FEELS, THE ONE I LIKE IS YOU!
"I..."
YOUR FEELINGS !
I'M GOING TO BECOME A NUN.
"COME BACK TO THE CONVENT, MARI, !"
... I...

THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO BECOME A NUN!
... I CAN'T ACCEPT THEM.
YES, I DO!
I CAN'T ABANDON MOTHER SUPERIOR!!
I HAVE NO OTHER OPTION ...
I CAN'T DO THAT SORT OF THING.
WHEN I CONFESSED MY FEELINGS TO YOU—
THEN WHY DID YOU BELIEVE WHAT I SAID...!?

WHEN I INITIALLY CONFESSED MY FEELINGS...
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU HAD JUST REFUSED ME FROM THE START!

SEIYA-SAN...
SEIYA-SAN
SEIYA
DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT!
I'M SO SORRY...

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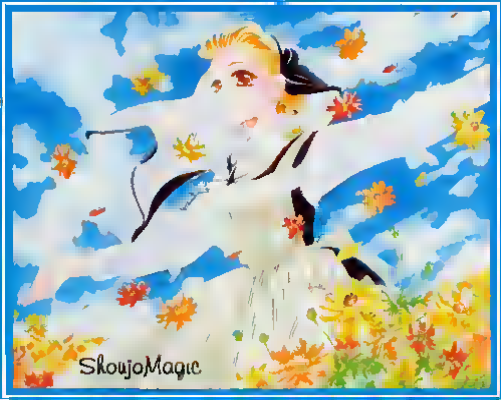
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